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RESOURCE INITIATIVE, AN)
ORGANIZATION,)
Plaintiffs,)
v.)
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO,)
PAUL MIYAMOTO, IN HIS OFFICIAL)
CAPACITY AS SAN FRANCISCO SHERIFF,)
Defendants.)
)

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1 **I. INTRODUCTION**

2 Plaintiffs ask the Court to enjoin the San Francisco Sheriff's Office from imposing or
 3 enforcing two rules (Rules 5 and 13) that the Sheriff unilaterally imposes on all members of the
 4 proposed class. Defendants do not dispute the two key points relevant to class certification:
 5 *First*, the Sheriff—and not the San Francisco Superior Court—imposes and enforces the rules
 6 that Plaintiffs challenge. *Second*, the Sheriff imposes these rules on every person released
 7 pretrial on EM regardless of their individual circumstances. The individual circumstances of
 8 each class member are irrelevant to class certification because the Sheriff does not take them into
 9 account when imposing Rules 5 and 13 on everyone released on EM and, as a constitutional
 10 matter, the Sheriff cannot impose these rules on *anyone*. The constitutionality of the Sheriff's
 11 blanket and admittedly non-individualized practice is a question that will be resolved the same
 12 way for every member of the class, and is therefore a common question.

13 Defendants fundamentally misconstrue Plaintiffs' claims in an effort to inject
 14 individual—and irrelevant—facts and issues into class certification. Defendants go to great
 15 lengths to suggest that *a court* might be able to impose conditions similar to Rules 5 and 13 in an
 16 individualized proceeding when considering an EM releasee's particular circumstances. That is
 17 the natural implication of Defendants' gratuitous recitation of various people's histories with San
 18 Francisco law enforcement. But these details are beside the point: Plaintiffs' claims are about
 19 what *the Sheriff* can constitutionally impose, not a court. As such, much of Defendants'
 20 arguments go to what might happen in subsequent court proceedings if Rules 5 and 13 were
 21 enjoined, and not whether Rules 5 and 13 themselves are validly imposed. Speculation about
 22 what the San Francisco Superior Court might or could do after this case concludes has no bearing
 23 on the class certification inquiry here.

24 Defendants' other arguments against class certification are equally off-point and
 25 ultimately meritless. Defendants' arguments against typicality fail. Defendants argue that one
 26 plaintiff's claims are "stronger" than others in the class, yet that strength does not relate to any of
 27 their defenses. It therefore does not bear upon the class certification inquiry. Defendants'
 28 arguments against numerosity similarly miss the point. Defendants do not contest that the

1 proposed class is sufficiently numerous; instead, they argue against numerosity by repeating their
 2 flawed commonality arguments. Defendants also argue that two of the three named plaintiffs'
 3 claims with respect to Rule 5 are moot. This does not defeat class certification for three reasons:
 4 (i) one named plaintiff's Rule 5 claims are admittedly not moot; (ii) the other plaintiffs' Rule 5
 5 claims are inherently transitory and therefore present an exception to the mootness doctrine; and
 6 (iii) no mootness arguments apply to the Rule 13 claims. Finally, Defendants' adequacy
 7 arguments have nothing to do with whether the named plaintiffs can represent the class, and
 8 instead are an attempt to smear two of them.

9 Plaintiffs have met the requirements of Rule 23(a) and Rule 23(b)(2) and respectfully
 10 request this Court certify the class.

11 **II. ARGUMENT**

12 **A. The proposed class meets all requirements of Rule 23(a)**

13 **1. Commonality**

14 Commonality concerns whether class treatment will generate common answers "apt to
 15 drive the resolution of the litigation." *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes*, 564 U.S. 338, 350 (2011)
 16 (citation omitted). "This does not, however, mean that every question of law or fact must be
 17 common to the class; all that Rule 23(a)(2) requires is 'a single significant question of law or
 18 fact.'" *Abdullah v. U.S. Sec. Assocs., Inc.*, 731 F.3d 952, 957 (9th Cir. 2013) (citation omitted).
 19 Commonality is found when the same action, which leads to the same harm, is common to the
 20 class. *See Ellis v. Costco Wholesale Corp.*, 285 F.R.D. 492, 536-37 (N.D. Cal. 2012) (certifying
 21 an injunctive-relief class when "class members complain of a pattern or practice that is generally
 22 applicable to the class as a whole" and any classwide injunctive relief would address said pattern
 23 or practice).

24 Most of Defendants' arguments are directed at commonality. Defendants assert that
 25 Plaintiffs "rely on an analysis that considers the facts of each criminal defendant's unique
 26 situation." Opp. at 8. In fact, the exact opposite is true. Plaintiffs challenge the Sheriff's
 27 blanket imposition of Rules 5 and 13 on all class members, regardless of the facts of each
 28 releasee's unique situation. Indeed, it is the very lack of individualized determination (as well as

1 the fact that the Sheriff, and not a court, imposes Rules 5 and 13
 2 unconstitutional. As Defendants' arguments mischaracterize or ignore Plaintiffs' claims, we
 3 briefly reiterate them below and explain why each claim presents common questions.

4 **Separation of Powers and Due Process.** Plaintiffs argue that the Sheriff's imposition of
 5 Rules 5 and 13 violates the separation of powers because *only* a court has the authority to impose
 6 such conditions on people released pretrial. Compl. ¶ 82 (ECF No. 1-1); *People v. Cervantes*,
 7 154 Cal. App. 3d 353, 358 (1984). Plaintiffs argue that the Sheriff's imposition of Rules 5 and
 8 13 also violates due process because due process requires an individualized assessment by a
 9 neutral decisionmaker as to whether these additional invasive conditions are appropriate. Compl.
 10 ¶¶ 85, 88; *Mathews v. Eldridge*, 424 U.S. 319, 335 (1976); *People v. Ramirez*, 25 Cal. 3d 260,
 11 267 (1979). These claims involve common issues because the proper constitutional balance of
 12 authority turns on whether the imposition of four-way-search clauses and indefinite data
 13 retention and sharing are "adjudicatory," which does not depend on the circumstances of any
 14 individual plaintiff's case. Regardless of whether a court could impose conditions equivalent to
 15 Rules 5 and 13 on an individual defendant (a separate question on which Plaintiffs take no
 16 position), Plaintiffs' claim here is that the *Sheriff* cannot.

17 **Constitutional Rights to Privacy.** Plaintiffs argue that the Sheriff's blanket imposition
 18 of a four-way-search clause violates the Fourth Amendment because there has been no
 19 individualized determination that such an invasion of liberty is warranted. Compl. ¶¶ 70, 74; *In*
 20 *re York*, 9 Cal. 4th 1133, 1150-51 & n.10 (1995). Again, Plaintiffs challenge the blanket policies
 21 and procedures by which Rule 5 is imposed, and not whether a court might impose some similar
 22 condition on a specific person after an individualized determination.

23 With respect to Rule 13, Plaintiffs argue that long-term retention and sharing of private
 24 GPS data implicates the Fourth Amendment, Article 1, section 13 of the California Constitution,
 25 and Article 1 section 1 of the California Constitution. Compl. ¶¶ 71, 75, 78; Mot. at 11-12.
 26 These issues will be resolved the same way for each class member because Plaintiffs challenge
 27 the blanket policies and procedures by which Defendants retain and share GPS data, and not
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1 whether a court might impose some similar condition on a specific person after an individualized
 2 determination. Defendants largely ignore Rule 13 in their opposition brief.

3 Defendants' argument that the ultimate Fourth Amendment reasonableness of a specific
 4 condition might be fact-bound is beside the point because Plaintiffs are not asking the Court to
 5 assess the reasonableness of any specific court-imposed condition. For this reason, *Don't Shoot*
 6 *Portland v. City of Portland*, No. 3:20-cv-00917-HZ, 2022 WL 2700307 (D. Or. July 12, 2022),
 7 is inapposite. In that case, the court was asked to determine "what type and amount of force can
 8 be used by police against protestors, particularly in situations where protestors have within their
 9 ranks individuals that threaten the safety of police officers and others." *Id.* at *11. Those
 10 questions could not be answered on a common basis in part because the appropriateness of a
 11 specific use of force depended on the individual circumstances of each of the many protests and
 12 on the behavior of the individuals involved. *Id.* Similarly, *Sandoval v. County of Sonoma*, No.
 13 11-CV-05817-I, 2015 WL 4148261 (N.D. Cal. July 9, 2015), required a determination of the
 14 reasonableness of individual vehicle impoundments. That reasonableness necessarily depended
 15 on unique, individual factors. *Id.* at *8-9. By contrast, here Plaintiffs are not asking this Court to
 16 determine the reasonableness of any specific EM condition as applied to any specific person.
 17 Rather, here the Fourth Amendment analysis requires the Court to consider only whether Rules 5
 18 and 13 implicate the Fourth Amendment and whether Defendants' waiver argument is valid.

19 Defendants also suggest that some releasees may have waived or hypothetically could
 20 waive their Fourth Amendment rights during their release hearings, either because the Superior
 21 Court imposed its own four-way search condition at the release hearing or because the releasee
 22 was aware of Rules 5 and 13. *See, e.g.*, Opp. at 9-11. This speculation does not defeat class
 23 certification. As an initial matter, Plaintiffs need only show the presence of *one* common
 24 question. *See Abdullah*, 731 F.3d at 957. Thus, the possibility that some individual questions
 25 might exist does not prevent class certification. Moreover, this attempt to inject individual issues
 26 again ignores the nature of Plaintiffs' claims and the Sheriff's policies. The Sheriff does not
 27 impose Rules 5 and 13 after checking to see if the Superior Court imposed a four-way search
 28 condition. Thus, even in the instances where the Superior Court may have imposed its own

1 condition, the Sheriff's imposition of Rules 5 and 13 cannot be construed as the mere
 2 implementation or enforcement of that condition. Indeed, instances where the Superior Court
 3 imposed its own conditions only proves Plaintiffs' point on the merits that the court does not
 4 delegate authority to impose such a condition on the Sheriff. When the Superior Court thinks
 5 such a condition is warranted, it imposes it itself. The particular cases Defendants cite on this
 6 point are thus, again, wide of the mark.

7 Nor does the Court need to evaluate the individual details of each release hearing to
 8 assess Defendants' waiver argument. Individual circumstances, like consent or knowledge, do
 9 not constitute valid waivers because the government cannot condition pretrial release on
 10 extracting a Fourth Amendment waiver. *See United States v. Scott*, 450 F.3d 863, 874 (9th Cir.
 11 2006); *see also* ECF No. 22 at 9-10 (Mot. for Prelim. Injunction). Moreover, Defendants do not
 12 seek to justify Rules 5 and 13 on grounds that some class members waived their Fourth
 13 Amendment rights. Instead, they argue that *all* class members waive their Fourth Amendment
 14 rights when the San Francisco Superior Court signs an EM order (the relevant portion of which is
 15 the same for every releasee) and when class members sign and initial the Program Rules and
 16 Participant Contract (again, which are the same for every releasee). *See* ECF No. 24 at 16-17
 17 (Mot. to Dismiss). Since the purported waiver is the same for each class member, its validity and
 18 effect is a common question.

19 Defendants' other defenses also raise common questions. In addition to waiver,
 20 Defendants argue that Rules 5 and 13 are constitutional as a matter of law because (i) all
 21 individuals released pretrial have a diminished expectation of privacy (*see id.* at 17-18); (ii) all
 22 plaintiffs are subject to EM (*see id.* at 18); and (iii) Rules 5 and 13 "promote public safety and
 23 attendance at court hearings" (*see id.* at 19). These defenses present common questions because
 24 Defendants argue that each defense applies categorically to all pretrial releasees; none depends
 25 on any plaintiff's particular circumstances or history.

26 **2. Typicality**

27 "The test of typicality is whether other members have the same or similar injury, whether
 28 the action is based on conduct which is not unique to the named plaintiffs, and whether other

1 class members have been injured by the same course of conduct.” *Ellis*, 657 F.3d at 984
 2 (internal citations and quotation marks omitted). Typicality refers to the “nature of the claim or
 3 defense of the class representative, and not to the specific facts from which it arose or the relief
 4 sought.” *Id.*

5 Defendants challenge typicality on the grounds that plaintiffs Simon and Barber do not
 6 have standing to bring claims to enjoin Rule 5, essentially arguing that their Rule 5 claims are
 7 moot. (Defendants argue a lack of commonality for the same reasons.) This argument does not
 8 weigh against class certification for three reasons.

9 *First*, Defendants do not challenge plaintiff Bonilla’s standing to bring claims regarding
 10 Rule 5. “[O]nly one named Plaintiff must meet the standing requirements,” so plaintiff Bonilla
 11 is sufficient. *Id.* at 979.

12 *Second*, Simon and Barber have standing to challenge Rule 5, even though they are no
 13 longer on EM. They were on EM when they filed the complaint, and therefore had standing to
 14 sue to enjoin Rule 5 at that time. *See Friends of the Earth, Inc. v. Laidlaw Envtl. Servs. (TOC),*
 15 *Inc.*, 528 U.S. 167, 180 (2000) (standing is decided as of the “outset of the litigation”); *see also*
 16 *Cnty. of Riverside v. McLaughlin*, 500 U.S. 44, 51 (1991) (concluding plaintiffs had standing at
 17 the time the complaint was filed). Their claims are not moot because they are “capable of
 18 repetition, yet evading review.” *See Gerstein v. Pugh*, 420 U.S. 103, 110 n.11 (1975). “Pretrial
 19 detention is by nature temporary, and it is most unlikely that any given individual could have his
 20 constitutional claim decided on appeal before he is either released or convicted.” *Id.* Claims
 21 relating to pretrial detention are, therefore, not moot even when an individual plaintiff’s
 22 detention has changed or been modified.

23 *Third*, Defendants do not argue that any claims regarding Rule 13 are moot. Since
 24 Defendants concede that all named plaintiffs have standing to challenge at least part of the
 25 Sheriff’s Program Rules, and since “[o]nly one named Plaintiff must meet the standing
 26 requirements,” *see Ellis*, 657 F.3d at 979, none of their claims are moot.

27 Defendants next argue that plaintiff Barber “may have stronger claims” than others in the
 28 class because he did not receive a copy of the EM order. Opp. at 14. This one potential

1 difference does not render Barber's claims atypical. It appears that Defendants are now
 2 suggesting that they may have a "notice" defense to some claims. To the extent that Defendants
 3 now seek to advance such a defense (which they did not present either in their Opposition to
 4 Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction nor in their Motion to Dismiss), that defense lacks
 5 merit for the same reasons that their waiver defense lacks merit. Defendants' new "notice"
 6 defense does not render some class members fundamentally different from others: all contend
 7 that the purported Fourth Amendment waivers are invalid regardless of whether there was notice
 8 or some other individual circumstance. *See supra* at 5. A proposed defense cannot defeat class
 9 certification if there is no evidence that it would actually apply to any class members. *See*
 10 *Winkler v. DTE, Inc.*, 205 F.R.D. 235, 241 (D. Ariz. 2001) (declining to entertain arguments
 11 regarding defenses against absent class members because there was no evidence such defenses
 12 would actually apply). And even if notice issues were relevant to some absent class members,
 13 "defenses that may bar recovery for some members of the putative class, but that are not
 14 applicable to the class representative do not render a class representative atypical under Rule
 15 23." *Barnes v. AT & T Pension Benefit Plan-Nonbargained Program*, 270 F.R.D. 488, 494
 16 (N.D. Cal. 2010), *modified*, 273 F.R.D. 562 (N.D. Cal. 2011). That is "because Rule 23(a)(3) is
 17 primarily concerned with ensuring that there is no 'danger that absent class members will suffer
 18 because their representative is preoccupied with defenses unique to him.'" *Id.* (quoting *Hanon v.*
 19 *Dataproducts Corp.*, 976 F.2d 497, 508 (9th Cir. 1992)). Defendants do not argue that plaintiff
 20 Bonilla would be preoccupied by unique defenses—indeed, they argue the opposite.

21 3. Numerosity

22 Defendants do not seriously contest this factor. They do not claim that the class Plaintiffs
 23 propose is insufficiently numerous. Instead, they repeat their misplaced commonality and
 24 typicality arguments, claiming that Plaintiffs' proposed class is overbroad and includes people
 25 with differing underlying circumstances. *See* Opp. at 15-16. As discussed above, Defendants'
 26 commonality and typicality arguments lack merit. They then argue that Plaintiffs have not
 27 specified the number of people in some unknown "more limited class" that excludes every class
 28 member who has a circumstance that Defendants contend is relevant. *See id.* at 16. Defendants'

1 arguments against other hypothetical classes do not bear on the numerosity of the class as
 2 currently proposed. It bears noting, nonetheless, that Defendants have identified just two
 3 potential class members who may have had four-way search clauses imposed by the Superior
 4 Court. *See id.* at 3-5. This does not suggest that a class excluding such pretrial releasees would
 5 be non-numerous.

6 **4. Adequacy**

7 Defendants' sole rejoinder to adequacy is an irrelevant and baseless smear campaign
 8 against plaintiffs Bonilla and Barber for "a lack of candor" to the Court. *Id.* at 16 (citing *Harris*
 9 *v. Vector Mktg. Corp.*, 753 F. Supp. 2d 996, 1015 (N.D. Cal. 2010)). But as explained in *Harris*,
 10 "credibility" issues render a named plaintiff inadequate only when those credibility attacks "are
 11 so sharp as jeopardize the interests of absent class members." 753 F. Supp. 2d at 1015. Class
 12 representatives are inadequate only where credibility questions relate to "issues directly relevant
 13 to the litigation," or are "confirmed examples of dishonesty," like criminal convictions for fraud.
 14 *Id.* Defendants do not explain how a supposed lack of candor renders plaintiffs Bonilla and
 15 Barber unable to fairly or adequately represent the interests of the class, how it might create
 16 conflicts among class members, or how it relates directly to issues in the litigation. They do not
 17 explain this because the "lack of candor" is gratuitous disparagement, not a legitimate concern
 18 about protecting the absent class members.

19 Moreover, Defendants' accusation that Bonilla and Barber displayed some lack of candor
 20 is unsupported and incorrect. Defendants suggest that plaintiff Bonilla was untruthful because he
 21 submitted two copies of a declaration stating that, as of August 14, 2022 (the date of his
 22 declaration), he had not violated the terms of his EM. Opp. at 16. Those statements are true. In
 23 a further attempt to smear plaintiff Bonilla, Defendants gratuitously included a police report
 24 describing his purported EM violation in their publicly filed Opposition, even though those facts
 25 are not relevant to class certification.

26 Defendants also contend that plaintiff Barber "misrepresented to his criminal defense
 27 counsel the circumstances of his enrollment in the EM Program," citing an email exchange
 28 between a Deputy Sheriff and defense counsel in which the deputy asserts that plaintiff Barber

1 was not told to come into Sentinel a few times a week. *Id.* at 17. This email exchange is not
 2 proof that plaintiff Barber made any misrepresentation to anyone, and has nothing to do with his
 3 “candor to the Court.” *Id.* at 16.

4 Defendants do not dispute that plaintiff Simon is an adequate class representative. Again,
 5 this is sufficient to certify a class.

6 **B. A Rule 23(b)(2) Class is Proper**

7 Finally, Defendants claim that Plaintiffs fail to satisfy Rule 23(b)(2)’s standards for an
 8 injunctive or declaratory relief class because it is not possible to enjoin or declare unlawful Rules
 9 5 and 13 only as to all class members or none of them. *Id.* at 17-18. Other than repeating their
 10 same meritless arguments against commonality, Defendants’ arguments are directed not to the
 11 Rule 23(b)(2) standard but to the merits.

12 Defendants argue that the appropriateness of an injunction varies from class member to
 13 class member. Again, this argument relies on a misapprehension of the relief that Plaintiffs seek
 14 and appears to be yet another vehicle to fearmonger by including irrelevant salacious
 15 accusations. Ultimately, Defendants suggest that the specific appropriate conditions of EM
 16 might vary from person to person. Plaintiffs wholeheartedly agree (indeed, this is Plaintiffs’
 17 point), but that has no bearing on the appropriateness of an injunction against the Sheriff’s
 18 blanket imposition and enforcement of Rules 5 and 13. Plaintiffs are not asking this Court to
 19 enjoin any Superior Court’s imposition of EM or determination of EM conditions—just the
 20 Sheriff’s extra-judicial imposition of *additional* conditions. For this reason, Defendants’ attempt
 21 to distinguish *Rodriguez v. Hayes*, 591 F.3d 1105 (9th Cir. 2009) by arguing that Plaintiffs seek
 22 “the equivalent of ‘immediate release,’” *see* Opp. at 20, is meritless.¹

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24 ¹ Defendants also criticize Plaintiffs’ citation to *Ahlman v. Barnes*, 44 F. Supp. 3d 671 (C.D. Cal. 2020) because “the Court of Appeals vacated the class certification in *Ahlman*.” Opp. at 21. The Ninth Circuit vacated the provisional class certification because the underlying preliminary injunction had expired by operation of law—not because of any problem with the district court’s certification analysis. *See Ahlman v. Barnes*, 20 F.4th 489, 495 (9th Cir. 2021) (“To the extent the provisional class certification was proper under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, we vacate it because it ‘depended on, and was in service of, its preliminary injunction. If the preliminary injunction is infirm, the class certification necessarily fails as well, regardless of whether class certification was otherwise proper under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23.’”) (citation omitted).

1 Defendants also argue that some class members may not want class-wide injunctive relief
 2 because of the risk it will result in their remand to custody. *Id.* at 19. To be clear, invalidation of
 3 Rules 5 and 13 alone will not result in the remand of any person; it will simply mean that the
 4 Sheriff and other law enforcement cannot engage in suspicionless four-way-searches of
 5 individuals merely because they are on EM, and it will mean that the Sheriff cannot indefinitely
 6 retain and liberally share EM releasee's GPS data. Defendants speculate that if the Sheriff's
 7 Rules 5 and 13 are invalidated, then *a court* might decide that certain people should not be
 8 released on EM. That argument erroneously assumes that the Superior Court is powerless to
 9 impose conditions akin to Rules 5 and 13 in appropriate individual circumstances. It is not, and,
 10 as cases cited by Defendants make clear, the Superior Court *does* impose such conditions in
 11 individual cases where warranted. Defendants' argument proceeds from the false premise that
 12 the Superior Court knows that the Sheriff imposes Rules 5 and 13 in every case and in fact relies
 13 on this knowledge in ordering release on EM—but there is no evidence of this, and the proof is
 14 all to the contrary.

15 Defendants then argue that the public interest in maintaining Rules 5 and 13 counsels
 16 against injunctive relief. *See id.* at 18. But the balance of harms and the public interest are
 17 merits arguments, *see* ECF No. 22 at 17 (citing *Nken v. Holder*, 556 U.S. 418, 435 (2009)), not a
 18 reason to deny class certification.

19 Ultimately, Defendants make the same errors as the government did in *Walters v. Reno*,
 20 145 F.3d 1032, 1047 (9th Cir. 1998). There, the government repeatedly tried to conflate the
 21 individual circumstances of class members' underlying cases with a challenge to the
 22 constitutionality of blanket practices. The Ninth Circuit rejected that gambit:

23 While the government correctly observes that numerous individual administrative
 24 proceedings may flow from the district court's decision, it fails to acknowledge that
 25 the district court's decision eliminates the need for individual litigation regarding
 26 the constitutionality of INS's official forms and procedures. . . . We note that with
 27 respect to 23(b)(2) in particular, the government's dogged focus on the factual
 28 differences among the class members appears to demonstrate a fundamental
 misunderstanding of the rule. Although common issues must predominate for class
 certification under Rule 23(b)(3), no such requirement exists under 23(b)(2). It is
 sufficient if class members complain of a pattern or practice that is generally
 applicable to the class as a whole. Even if some class members have not been
 injured by the challenged practice, a class may nevertheless be appropriate.

1 *Id.* at 1047. For these reasons and the reasons provided in Plaintiffs' opening brief, a Rule
2 23(b)(2) class is proper.

3 | III. CONCLUSION

4 Plaintiffs have satisfied all elements of Rule 23(a) and Rule 23(b)(2) and respectfully
5 request this Court certify the proposed class, approve Lead Plaintiffs as Class Representatives,
6 and appoint Lead Counsel as Class Counsel. In the event that the Court finds any requirement
7 not met, Plaintiffs respectfully request the opportunity to narrow the class definition, create
8 subclasses, or both. *See, e.g., Anti Police-Terror Project v. City of Oakland*, No. 20-cv-03866-
9 JCS, 2021 WL 846958, at *5 (N.D. Cal. Oct. 18, 2021) (finding that commonality was not
10 satisfied but “it is likely Plaintiffs will be able to cure this deficiency by narrowing the class
11 definition and/or creating subclasses”).

Respectfully submitted,

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